GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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Creating Autonomous Body for Procurement
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government considers creating an autonomous body on the lines of Food Corporation of India (FCI) for the procurement, storage and distribution of pulses in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(c) the estimated quantum of pulses stored in private and public warehouses in the different parts of the country by the Government, State and UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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(a) & (b): Government has approved engaging professional pulses buffer management entity for efficient management of the buffer stock.
(c): The State and UT-wise details of amount of pulses stored in warehouses both public and private are at Annexure.

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